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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1, 5-8, 12-14, 16, 17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Hama, U.S. Publication No. 2004/0202171, has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 9 has been incorporated into claim 8. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 9 has been incorporated into claim 17.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited reference and the rejection should be withdrawn.

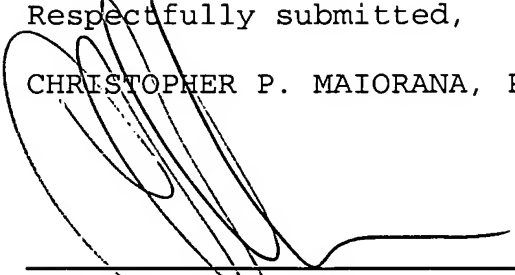
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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